Atrocities against Women

251. SHRI RAJU PARMAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether atrocities against women have increased in National Capital Territory of Delhi (NCT) and other metropolitan cities;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what action plan has been formulated by Government to check atrocities against women?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) As per the crime data compiled by the National Crime Record Bureau for the years 2001, 2002 and 2003, the crime against women reported in the National Capital Territory of Delhi, Kolkata, Mumbai and Chennai had a mixed trend. While the number of crime under some crime heads had increased, there was decline in the number of other crimes. The requisite details are given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(c) Since 'Public Order' and 'Police' are State subject, action plan to check crime against women is to be formulated by the State Governments concerned. However, the Government of India has issued guidelines to the State Governments to give more focused attention to improving the administration of criminal justice system and to take such measures as are necessary for prevention of crime against women. In case of National Capital Territory of Delhi, the steps taken by Delhi Police to check crime against women include:

(i) establishment of a Crime Against Women Cell;

(ii) setting up of Rape Crises Intervention Centres in all the nine Police Districts;

(iii) association of Women Police Officers in investigation of rape cases;

(iv) setting up of three Special Courts headed by women judges to try rape cases;

(v) networking with Non-Governmental Organisations;

(vi) deployment of staff in plain clothes at vulnerable places;

(vii) starting of dedicated telephone help lines; and

(viii) constitution of 'Women Mobile Team' to attend to distress calls from women on round-the-clock basis.

Statement

Details of crimes against Women

1. Delhi

Crime Head	2001	2002	2003
Rape	381	403	490
Kadnapping and Abduction	964	893	797
Dowry Death	113	135	130
Cruelty by Husband and relatives	138	135	100
Molestation	502	446	489
Sexual Harassment	90	128	105
Importation of Girls	0	0	0
Sati prevention Act	0	0	0
Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act	95	69	46
Indecent representation of Women (Prevention)	1	0	0
Dowry Prohibition Act	7	7	14
TOTAL	2291	2216	2171

Crime Head	2001	2002	2003
2. Kolkata			
Rape	19	33	36
Kidnapping and Abduction	78	74	85
Dowry Death	6	4	16
Cruelty by Husband and relatives	207	235	222
Molestation	165	160	185
Sexual Harassment	37	24	57
Importation of Girls	2	0	0
Sati prevention ACT	0	0	0
Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act	25	28	124
Indecent Representation of Women (Prevention)	0	0	0
Dowry Prohibition Act	0	0	0
TOTAL	539	558	725
3. Mumbai			
Rape	127	128	133
Kidnapping and Abduction	12	61	85
Dowry Death	18	18	8
Cruelty by Husband and relatives	198	214	199
Molestation	274	160	282
Sexual Harassment	44	24	44
Importation of Girls	0	0	0
Sati Prevention ACT	0	0	0
Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act	180	138	130
Indecent Representation of Women (Prevention)	0	0	0
Dowry Prohibition Act	0	1	0
TOTAL	853	854	881

Crime Head	2001	2002	2003
4. Chennai			
Rape	28	26	38
Kidnapping and Abduction	0	21	0
Dowry Death	13	20	18
Cruelty by Husband and relatives	111	106	159
Molestation	70	61	90
Sexual Harassment	209	941	212
Importation of Girls	0	0	0
Sati Prevention Act	0	0	0
Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act	2397	647	378
Indecent Representation of Women (Prevention)	0	1	0
Dowry Prohibition Act	0	0	0
TOTAL	2828	1823	895

Support of renewable energy programme by foreign Institutions

252. SHRI N.R. GOVINDRAJAR: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of foreign institutions supporting the renewable energy programme in the country;

(b) the details of the kind of assistance being given to encourage non-conventional energy sources in the country;

(c) the States and Union Territories which have potential for non-conventional energy sources; and

(d) the total number of non-conventional energy projects functioning in the country at present, State-wise?